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**** DX INFORMATION ****

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3W - Tony, KM0O will be active as 3W3O from Danang, Vietnam from 25 November through 24 December, CQ WW DX CW Contest included. He will operate CW and possibly some SSB, with a focus on 80 and 40 metres. QSL via KM0O and LoTW. [TNX The Daily DX]

4S - Three members of the Lufthansa Amateur Radio Club (namely DH0RAK, DH6ICE and DK7TF) are active as 4S7DLG from Sri Lanka until 27 November. QSL via DK8ZZ. [TNX NG3K]

5X - Alan, G3XAQ is active as 5X1XA from Kampala, Uganda until after the CQ WW DX CW Contest. QSL via G3SWH (OQRS www.g3swh.org.uk); logs will be uploaded to LoTW as soon as possible after his return to the UK. [TNX G3SWH]

6W - Jacques, F6BEE will be active as 6W1RW from Senegal from 26 November to 2 December, including an entry in the CQ WW DX CW Contest. He will operate CW and some SSB on 160, 80, 40, 20, 15 and 10 metres. QSL via F6BEE, direct or bureau, and LoTW. [TNX The Daily DX]

6Y - Armin, DK9PY will be active as 6Y6N from Jamaica (NA-097) from 26 November to 17 December, including an entry in the CQ WW DX CW Contest. Outside the contest he will operate CW on all bands except 160 metres, with holiday style activity around 10-14 UTC and from 22 UTC. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX The Daily DX]

9H - DL4HG as 9H3OG and DL5XAT as 9H3TX will be active from Gozo Island (EU-023), Malta from 27 November to 1 December. This will include a Multi-Two entry in the CQ WW DX CW Contest as 9H3TX. QSL via home calls. [TNX The Daily DX]

9Y - Nick, will be active again as 9Y4/VE3EY from Trinidad (SA-011) from 26 November to 1 December, CQ WW DX CW Contest included. QSL via VE3EY. [TNX NG3K]

C6 - Joe, W8GEX as C6ADX and his wife Janet, W8CAA as C6AYL will be active from the island of Exuma (NA-001), Bahamas from 23 November to 3 December. They will operate SSB and RTTY on 40-10 metres, and will be looking towards the Pacific at their evening gray line. QSL via home calls. [TNX W8GEX]

DL_ant - Felix, DL5XL will be working at the German Antarctic station Neumayer III from early December through February 2015. He will operate mainly CW as DP1POL in his spare time. QSL via DL1ZBO, direct or bureau, and LoTW. [TNX DX World]

E5_sc - Steve, KL7SB will be active as E51RAT from Rarotonga (OC-013), South Cook Islands from 25 November to 6 December. He will operate mainly CW on 80-10 metres, and will be active during the CQ WW DX CW Contest. QSL via NI5DX. [TNX The Daily DX]

F - TM55BM will be active from 22 November to 6 December in remembrance of the victims of the Malpasset disaster. QSL via

F4FCE. The special callsign's suffix stands for Barrage de Malpasset, an arch dam on the Reyran river in southern France; it collapsed on 2 December 1959, and more than 400 people lost their lives in the resulting flood. [TNX F8REF]

FK - Sam, FK8DD will participate in the CQ WW DX CW Contest as TX8C from Noumea (OC-032), New Caledonia. Sam, Dom FK8CE and Mic FK8IK will enter the Multi-Single category. QSL via NI5DX. [TNX NG3K]

HC8 - Look for HC2ANT/8 (UA1ANA), HC2AO/8 (HC2AO) HC2OGT/8 (OG2K), HC2RAT/8 (RA1AGL), HC2RCT/8 (RC5A), HC2RMT/8 (RM0F), and HC2WAT/8 (R4WAA) to be active from the Galapagos Islands (SA-004) from 22 November to 6 December [425DXN 1228]. They will be QRV on all bands, 6 metres included, and will participate in the CQ WW DX CW Contest as HC2AO/8. QSL HC2AO/8 via RC5A and LoTW, others via home call. [TNX The Daily DX]

IS0 - S50P, S53CC, S53XX, S55OO and S57VW will be active as IS0/homecall from Sardinia from 25 November to 1 December. They will participate in the CW WW DX CW Contest as II0C (QSL via S50C, LoTW and eQSL).

J7 - Art, VE3FC is active holiday style as J79CR from Dominica (NA-101) until 2 December. He operates mainly CW on 40-10 metres. QSL via VE3FC and LoTW. [TNX The Daily DX]

JA - Take, JI3DST will be active as either JI3DST/5 (SSB and CW) and JS6RRR/5 (RTTY and FM) from Shodo (AS-200) on 22-25 November. He will be QRV on 40-10 metres. QSL via home call (bureau preferred); OQRS on Club Log. [TNX JI3DST]

JA - Take, JI3DST will be active as JI3DST/6 from Kuchino Island (AS-049) from 27 December to 4 January. He will operate SSB, CW and possibly digital modes and FM on 160-10 metres. QSL via home call (bureau preferred). [TNX JI3DST]

J8 - Once again Brian, GW4DVB (www.g4dvb.co.uk) will be active as J88PI from Palm Island (NA-025) on 13-21 April 2015. He will operate SSB on 40, 20, 17, 15, 10 and 6 metres. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX GW4DVB]

JD1_oga- Koji, JI1LET as JD1BOI and Take JA1UII as JD1BON will be active from Chichijima (AS-031), Ogasawara from 22 December to 2 January. They will operate SSB, CW and RTTY on 80-6 metres. QSL via home calls. [TNX JI1LET]

P4 - John, W2GD will be active again as P40W from Aruba (SA-036) from 25 November to 3 December. Main activity will be during the CQ WW DX CW Contest; outside the contest he will be QRV on 160-10 metres. QSL via LoTW or N2MM (direct only). [TNX The Daily DX]

PZ - Alan, K0AV will be active as PZ5AV from Suriname from 25 November to 3 December, including an entry in the CQ WW DX CW Contest. QSL via home call and LoTW. [TNX The Daily DX]

T8 - JA1WSX will be active as T88WX (QSL via home call) from Koror Island (OC-009), Palau from 26 November to 1 December, CQWW DX CW Contest included. QSL via JA1WSX. He will be followed by JH7WER, who will be QRV as T88ER (QSL via home call) on 3-6 December. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]

TI9 - Dom 3Z9DX, Jon K7CO and Jorge TI2HMJ will be active as TI9A from Cocos Island (Isla del Coco, NA-012) during the second half of February. They will leave Costa Rica mainland on the 14th and return on the 24th; they have been granted permission to be QRV

for seven days and to overnight on the island. Two stations will be active 24/7 on 80-10 CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via 3Z9DX, direct or bureau (OQRS on Club Log). The website for the DXpedition is at www.nielsen.net/ti9a/ [TNX DX World]

V2 - Bud, AA3B, will be active as V26K from Antigua (NA-100) from 27 November to 1 December. He will operate CW only and will participate in the CQ WW DX CW Contest. QSL via AA3B.

V5 - Win, DK9IP will be active as V5/DK9IP from Namibia between 26 November and 3 December. He will operate CW and RTTY on 160-10 metres, maybe also 6 metres, and will participate in the CQ WW DX CW Contest as V55V. QSL V5/DK9IP via DK9IP and QSL V55V via DJ8VC; both logs will be uploaded to LoTW. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]

V7 - Tim, NL8F and Paula, NX1P will be active as V73TM from Arno (OC-029), Marshall Islands between 26 November and 3 December. QSL via K8NA. Paula will operate CW and will participate in the CQ WW DX CW Contest as V73XP. [TNX The Daily DX]

VP2M - Look for VP2MDX (DM5EE), VP2MFD (G0SYP), VP2MKC (G3NKC) and VP2MXU (G4XUM) to be active from Montserrat (NA-103) from 26 November to 1 December. They will participate in the CQ WW DX CW Contest as VP2MDX. QSL for all callsigns via GM4FDM (OQRS on Club Log).

VP8 - John, G3VPW will be QRV as VP8KF from the Falkland Islands (SA-002) until 12 December. He will be active during the CQ WW CW Contest, probably on 40 metres. QSL via G3VPW and LoTW; logsearch on Club Log. [TNX DX World]

VU - Datta, VU2DSI will be active as AU2JCB from 21 November to 9 December to celebrate the birthdate of Indian physicist and radio pioneer Jagadish Chandra Bose. He will be QRV on 80, 40, 20, 15 and 10 metres (suggested frequencies on qrz.com). QSL direct to VU2DSI.

W - Special event station W2HRU will be active on all bands and modes from Long Island (NA-026), New York from 28 December to 4 January 2015. QSL via N2MUN (direct or bureau), LoTW and eQSL. The suffix HRU stands for Ham Radio University, "a day of education to share ideas, experiences, knowledge and fellowship among Amateur Radio operators". The 16th annual event will be held on 4 January at Briarcliffe College in Bethpage, NY. Complete information can be found at http://hamradiouniversity.org/. [TNX KA2D]

XE - Celebrating his 20th anniversary in amateur radio, Alejandro, XE1EE will be active as 4A5XX from 24 November for one year. QSL via XE1EE or his QSL manager LZ3HI, plus LoTW and eQSL.

ZD9 - David, ZS1BCE expects to be QRV as ZD9A from Gough Island (AF-030) any time soon. He has taken up the position of radio technician at the weather station, and will be there for several months. QSL via ZS1LS. [TNX DX World]

ZF - Henning, OZ1BII will be QRV as ZF2EE (www.oz1bii.dk/dx-zf2ee.htm) from the Cayman Islands (NA-016) from 27 November to 1 December. He will operate CW only on 160-10 metres and will participate in the CQ WW DX CW Contest. Outside the contest he will concentrate on 30, 17 and 12 metres. QSL via OZ1BII; logsearch on Club Log.

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MY DX SUMMIT LAUNCHED ---> The newfangled My DX Summit (MDXS) [425DXN 1226] opened for public on 21 November at 10.00 UTC. MDXS introduces a fresh lineup of features with a handy propagation tool: predicted propagation is based on your personal location, and by clicking a DX spot you will see the current conditions and a 24-hour window covering all bands from your station, short and long path, to a distant DX location. This recent face-lift makes several new functions readily available, assuring a pleasant user experience. Mobile users are also extensively supported which makes MDXS the first-ever mobile-ready DX Cluster. Join the launch festivities by sending a maximum number of spots during the first 14 days; three (3) winners will be visited by Santa Claus bringing his certificate from the OHo-Ho-Ho land of Radio Arcala, OH8X. My DX Summit has automatically replaced the old DX Summit at www.dxsummit.fi. [TNX OH2BN]

PALMYRA ATOLL 2016 ---> Working with the US Fish and Wildlife Service, The Nature Conservancy (TNC) has "developed a plan to accommodate" amateur radio DXpeditions to Palmyra Atoll (KH5), and is able "to offer a maximum of two such trips in Winter 2016". The available spots are 11-26 January and 1-16 February; participants are limited to 12 operators with "up to six radio antennae of 50 feet and 5 inch in diameter or less". The deadline for completed applications is 16 January 2015; notification of acceptance will be on 30 January 2015 and non-refundable deposit of $5,000 for each participant of accepted applicants will be due by 27 February 2015. Total estimated cost for each trip is USD 176,000. [TNX QRZ DX]

QSL HK6DOS ---> Oscar reports that neither EA7FTR nor EA5KB are his QSL manager any longer, and that he currently uses eQSL only.

VU4KV ---> VU4KV has been active from Neil Island, Andaman Islands since 16 November [425DXN 1227]. The expedition mode online log has been activated on Club Log and the first batch of QSOs has been uploaded. "Don't worry if your latest QSOs don't show up immediately", the team reported on 19 November, because "due to unreliable internet connectivity, logs have be sent on a ferry each day from Neil Island to Port Blair and at times may take a day or two to be uploaded. Please make your insurance QSO only if you think the QSO was bad". The email address for log checks is vu4kv_log[@]yahoo.com, but be advised that they "will look at these emails only after the expedition is finished and the team has got back home". QSL via W4VKU (OQRS on Club Log to be enabled after 5 December). Please visit www.vu4kv.info for updates.

W1AW WAS ---> Look for ARRL Centennial stations W1AW/3 from Delaware, W1AW/5 from Louisiana and W1AW/KP4 from Puerto Rico to be on the air starting at 00.00 UTC on 26 November until 23.59 UTC on 2 December. Complete information on the ARRL Centennial QSO Party can be found at www.arrl.org/centennial-qso-party.

WAZ AWARD MANAGER ---> John Bergman, KC5LK has been named the new CQ Worked All Zones Award Manager, effective 1 January 2015. He will succeed Floyd

Gerald, N5FG, who has served the DXing community in the position for the past 11 years. As of 1 January, any correspondence relating to the CQ WAZ Award programme should be directed to John Bergman, P.O. Box 792, Brandon MS MS 39043, USA; or via e-mail to kc5lk[@]cq-amateur-radio.com.

+ SILENT KEY + Stricken with a major heart attack, Mauro Tomazzoni, IN3QBR (K7QB) passed away on 17 November at 56 years of age. An enthusiastic contester, he competed in the 1996 WRTC in San Francisco; he also operated from Cambodia (XU7AAZ) and Laos (XW3QBR), and participated in the XY0TA DXpedition to Apaw-Ye Kyun (AS-165), Myanmar.

QSLs received direct or through managers: 3DA0TM, 4U20B, 4W/K7CO, 4W/N1YC, 4W6LU, 4X1VF, 4X4FC, 4Z1PS, 5R8SV, 5W0W, 7Q7VW, 7X5VRK, 8R1AE, 9M57MS, A52O, A71BX, AT5RP (AS-173), BD4TS, BO0D (AS-113), CE0Y/UA4WHX (SA-001), CE0Z/UA4WHX (SA-005), CE7/UA4WHX (SA-064), CE8/UA4WHX (SA-091), CP4WHX, CX7CO, DP0GVN, DX8DX, E30FB, EA2EEK/7 (EU-143), ES4QR, GD0EMG, GD7VJR, HC8ART (SA-005), HK0/UA4WHX (NA-049), HR1AAB, JA6TBE/5 (AS-200), JW9JKA (EU-027), KC4USV (AN-011), KH0/OZ0J, LU4ZS (AN-013),OA7/UA4WHX, P29VCX (OC-008 and OC-115), P40JR, PA70OMG, PY0F/UA4WHX (SA-003), PZ5VB, RI1O (EU-119), RI44ANT (AN-010), S79K (AF-024), SX7AMF, T6T, T88VW, TG9/AB0FU, TG9/KG8XV, TJ3TS, TX5Z, TX7G, TY1AA, V73NS, VK9AN, VK9NT, VP2PIB, VP9/KU9C, XU7TZG, XW1IC, YB4IR/8 (OC-076 and OC-222), YB8RW/p (OC-076, OC-145, OC-209, OC-210, OC-213, OC-222 and OC-236), YB8RXA/p (OC-145, OC-210, OC-236), YB8RXA/p (OC-145, OC-210, OC-236), YB8V (OC-157), YB8XM (OC-070), YP0F (EU-191), YS1/AB0FU, YW5D, ZD7VC, ZD8R, ZD8X, ZD9XF, ZL7AAA.

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